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TAGS: WMO

SUBJECT: WMO CONCERN OVER LAW OF SEA TEXT ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH

1. IN LETTER OF 19 JULY 1976 TO MFAS, WMO SECRETARY GENERAL DAVIES
DRAWS ATTENTION TO PART III OF LOS REVISED SINGLE NEGOTIATING
TEXT PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN OF THIRD COMMITTEE UNDER REF A/CON.62/
WP.8/REV.1/PART III. SECRETARY GENERAL POINTS TO ACTION BY 28TH
SESSION OF WMO EXCOM AND IS CONVERNED THAT RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED
IN THIS PART WOULD HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON METEOROLOGICAL WARN-
ING SERVICES RELATED TO SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA AND PROTECTION OF
LIFE AND PROPERTY IN COASTAL AREAS. COMMITTEE REQUESTED THAT
MEMBERS BRIEF THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS TO THE FORTHCOMING
SESSION OF LOS IN NEW YORK ON THIS MATTER.
 2. BACKGROUND OF DISCUSSIONS AT EXCOM SESSION AVAILABLE THROUGH
ROBERT M. WHITE, NOAA, MEMBER OF EXCOM.
 3. LETTER BEING FORWARDED BY AIRPOUCH TO IO/SCT.
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